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Title: METHOD AND STRUCTURE FOR : Confirmation No. 7494

PRODUCING Z-AXIS INTERCONNECTION: ASSEMBLY OF PRINTED WIRING BOARD:

ELEMENTS :

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RESPONSE TO ADVISORY ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of October 26, 2006, Applicant concurrently submits a Notice of Appeal under 35 U.S.C. §134 and 37 C.F.R. §41.31, and the comments and amendments herein, for the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.